



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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WEEK 6— THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018, THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

5/16/18¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Kim Sawyer was present to oversee entries for Saturday and scratches for Thursday.

THURSDAY

5/17/18¹

EQUINE FOUNDATION WITHDRAWAL

The financial complaint (case number 18SA0091) that was filed by Southern California Equine Foundation against trainer LIBRACIO BAROCIO was withdrawn when the alleged bill was paid in full.

5/17/18²

MACHOWSKY WITHDRAWAL

The financial complaint (case number 18SA0106) that was filed by trainer Michael Machowsky against owner NADINE ANDERSON was withdrawn when the alleged bill was negotiated and paid.

5/17/18³

WAGTER DISMISSAL

The financial complaint (case number 18SA0110) filed by Veterinarian Dr. Melinda Blue against owner STELLA WAGTER was dismissed when the complainant failed to appear.

5/17/18⁴

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

We posted the inquiry sign after the first race to examine an incident between the fourth place finisher #3 BRAVE HELIOS (F. Prat) and fifth place finisher #1 RAVEN CREEK (T. Baze) during the stretch run. Video revealed that #3 comes out twice (although the first time was not entirely his fault), the second time causing #1 to steady sharply. After speaking with

the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to disqualify #3 and place him fifth.

Original order of finish: 5-6-4-(3)-1-2
Corrected order of finish: 5-6-4-1-(3)-2

5/17/18⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$183.00
2nd Race #1 SAPPHIRE KID – Claimed – M. Chew, trainer. Refund \$24.00
3rd Race #9 TAKAHIRO'S DREAM – Stewards' scratch, entered back. Refund \$358.36
4th Race #5 LOVELY LINDA – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Farmer
#2 ASEM -- Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer. Refund \$597.02.
5th Race #3 GIDDYMEISTER – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#8 CRAZY UNCLE RICK – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,576.30
6th Race No changes; Refund \$2.00
7th Race #4 TIME AND CHANCE – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer. Refund \$10.00
8th Race #11 IT'S ALEXUS – Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$259.90

5/17/18⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,748	\$507,832.79
SCOTWinc	3,231	\$943,431.56
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,409,776.64
Total	6,979	\$5,861,040.99

FRIDAY

5/18/18¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ came to the office to review his ride in the first race yesterday. He failed to maintain a straight course in the stretch and although he did not interfere with other horses, we wanted to caution him that a straight course is always preferable. Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT came to the office to review his ride in the first race yesterday. His mount was the subject of an inquiry and disqualification. Video revealed that his mount came out twice in the stretch for a total of three paths and the second time caused his rival to steady sharply. He acknowledged that he came out but felt that his horse was inexperienced and was moving away from the rival to his inside. While that was partly true, it does not explain the three paths and the fact that the second incident was entirely attributable to him. We therefore issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #178

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT, who rode BRAVE HELIOS in the first race at Santa Anita Park on May 17, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 25, 26 and 27, 2018) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch resulting in a disqualification from fourth to fifth position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday. Video showed that he came out a few times on the hillside turf course and made contact with the horse to his outside. While the contact was minor and his horse seemed difficult to control, the fact that it was repeated caused us to call him in and advise him that he needs to make an even bigger effort to correct these moves. He agreed.

Jockey STEWART ELLIOTT came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race yesterday. Video revealed that his mount has a tendency to drift out. Initially when he gave his horse her head she ducks out and makes contact with the horse to his outside. Our major objection was the two more points of contact after his horse had indicated that she had this tendency. While they were minor, they were unnecessary. Steward Sawyer voted for a suspension whereas the majority issued a warning.

Jockey TYLER BAZE came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday. In the stretch, Mr. Baze used his crop one time right handed as his mount was getting tired. His mount stepped in and he pulled off immediately. While we preferred that he not use his crop, we respect that he was trying to hold fifth place and that he corrected immediately. Warning.

5/18/18²

PAPAPRODROMOU HEARING

We held the continuation of the Angels Feed v. George Papaprodromou financial hearing (case number 18SA0049) this morning. An agreement was reached and signed to satisfy the alleged debt.

5/18/18³

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

We posted the inquiry sign after the third race to examine an incident in the stretch involving fourth place finisher #5 MORNING DANCE (I. Ocampo) and fifth place finisher #4 SABURAI (S. Elliott). Video revealed that #5 drifts in twice, making contact with #4 on both occasions. After speaking with the patrol judges and jockeys involved and given that the finish margin between the two was a neck, we unanimously voted to disqualify #5 and place her fifth.

Original order of finish: 3-2-7-(5)-4-1-8

Corrected order of finish: 3-2-7-4-(5)-1-8

5/18/18⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 BEAUTIFUL BECCA – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer
 #4 PROUD ‘N’ READY – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer
 #7 PEACH COVE (NZ) – Claimed – M. Puype, trainer. Refund \$87.24

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$26.00

3rd Race #6 BEAU SQUARE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer. Refund \$646.30

4th Race No changes; Refund \$466.11

5th Race #1 BEAUMARCHAIS – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Farmer
 #3 UNUSUAL MEETING – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead.
 Refund \$3,001.98

6th Race #7 RUNAWAY SATURDAY – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Farmer
 Refund \$6,433.03

7th Race #4 POPULAR KID – Claimed – J Carava, trainer. Refund \$85.00

8th Race #7 ZIPPY GROOM – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead. Refund \$2,032.48

5/18/18⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,362	\$612,833.92
SCOTWinc	4,310	\$1,493,843.84
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,473,371.07
Total	7,672	\$7,580,048.83

SATURDAY
5/19/18¹

SMITH SUSPENSION

After jockey MIKE SMITH rode a designated race in Maryland yesterday while under suspension here, he was issued the following additional suspension day:

LATS Ruling #178

Jockey MIKE SMITH is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (May 25, 2018) pursuant California Horse Racing Board rule #1766(g) (Designated Races – participated in a designated race on May 18, 2018 at Pimlico Race Course).

5/19/18²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey ISRAEL OCAMPO came to the office to review his ride in the third race yesterday after which his mount was disqualified for interference. Video showed that he makes two points of contact with his rival and on the second one he uses his crop right handed as his mount is drifting in. He acknowledged his error. We issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #179

Jockey ISRAEL OCAMPO, who rode MORNING DANCE in the third race at Santa Anita Park on May 18, 2018 is suspended for three (3) racing days (May 26, 27 and 28, 2018) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch, resulting in a disqualification from fourth to fifth position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

5/19/18³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$86.00
2 nd Race	#9 PARK HILL DIAMOND – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #10 STORMY VALENTINE – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #5 GOLDEN IMAGE – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$12,108.15
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$133.00
4 th Race	#10 BRANDON'S LAW – Stewards' scratch, full field. Refund \$1,552.70
5 th Race	#2 TRAP QUEEN – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead. Refund \$851.50
6 th Race	#1 TONY BLACKJACK – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead #5 HORSE GREEDY – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer #8 BEST TWO MINUTES – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer #6 FAST MUMMY – collapsed before wire, report generated, jockey Tyler Baze transported. Refund \$1,262.50
7 th Race	#10 RUMPUS CAT – Stewards' scratch, full field #13 WORTHY TURK – Rider change – Martin Garcia for T. Baze (injured) Refund \$1,121.30
8 th Race	#2 EIGHT THREE – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer #8 KETOS – Claimed – D. Jacobson, trainer #8 KETOS – Rider change – J. Talamo for T. Baze. Refund \$20.00
9 th Race	#4 COCO KISSES – Stewards' scratch, stake #5 LYNNE'S LEGACY – Stewards' scratch, stake #8 CORDIALITY – Rider change – G. Stevens for T. Baze. Refund \$834.30
10 th Race	#1 PERFECT WAGER – Rider change – K. Desormeaux for T. Baze Refund \$105.00

11th Race #4 SPOKANE EAGLE – Stewards’ scratch, full field
 #5 SUPER DUPER COOPER – Stewards’ scratch, worked. Refund \$2,210.49
 12th Race #11 AVENTADOR (FR) – Stewards’ scratch, full field
 #9 BOURBON – Rider change – K. Frey for T. Baze
 #8 SECRETO PRIMERO – Claimed – J. Martin, trainer. Refund \$341.20

5/19/18⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	23,428	\$3,185,095.33
SCOTWinc	12,776	\$4,396,172.21
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,900,740.51
Total	36,204	\$19,482,008.05

SUNDAY

5/20/18¹

STAYED DAY REINSTATED

Jockey MIKE SMITH had received a stay of his riding suspension from the CHRB for yesterday. We were directed to re-impose the day after yesterday rides. We therefore published the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #180

Having received an Order Granting Stay from the California Horse Racing Board, the stay of ONE (1) DAY issued to Jockey MIKE SMITH on May 10, 2018 having now expired in the appeal of LATS Ruling #170, dated May 10, 2018, a suspension day of May 26, 2018 is imposed to fulfil the terms of the original ruling.

5/20/18²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey GARY STEVENS called in advance of his hearing this morning and accepted responsibility for the crop violation yesterday. We issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #181

GARY STEVENS is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond), during the second race at Santa Anita Park on May 19, 2018.

Jockey STEWART ELLIOTT came to the office to review his ride in the fourth yesterday. As Mr. Elliott’s mount passed the leaders there was some feeling that his horse stepped in and caused the horse to his inside to check. There was also some feeling that the inside horse was simply was getting out.

Apprentice jockey FRANKLIN CEBALLOS came to the office to review his ride in the eleventh race yesterday. We felt that he let his horse drift out too far as he approached the wire. After reviewing the race, he agreed. Warning.

Apprentice jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA came to the office to review his ride in the fourth race on Friday. We felt that he made needless contact with his rival at the quarter pole. He agreed. Warning.

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX came to the office to review his ride crop use in the seventh race yesterday. With the new interpretation of a “chance to respond” we cautioned him that we need to see more of a genuine flag in order to start his count over again. He agreed. Warning.

5/20/18³

KRULJAC HEARING

We held an informal hearing into a complaint (case number 18SA0107) filed by the CHRB against trainer IAN KRULJAC. This complaint alleged violation of CHRB Rules 1874

(Disorderly Conduct) and 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers). The incident had its genesis in a complaint to us one racing afternoon by Mr. Kruljac that his jockey Kent Desormeaux had pulled up his horse in a race for no reason. Mr. Desormeaux thought the horse was unsound so we ordered official veterinarian Dr. Tim Grande to examine the horse. Apparently Mr. Kruljac didn't like the examination nor Dr. Grande's soundness questions (ironically based on his own complaint), leading him to swear at and order Dr. Grande out of his barn. At hearing, everyone agreed on the facts (Dr. Grande and Mr. Kruljac), and Mr. Kruljac was embarrassed and sorry for his actions. Ruling to follow.

5/20/18⁴

HEADLEY RULING

We issued the following ruling after trainer GUS HEADLEY brought his runner over to the receiving barn with toe grabs for a turf race. It was necessary to grind them off in order for the horse to run.

LATS Ruling #182

Trainer GUS HEADLEY, who started the horse CROWN THE KITTEN in the twelfth race at Santa Anita Park on May 19, 2018 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required – Improperly shod).

5/20/18⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 ANIMO – Rider change – T. Pereira for T. Baze (injured)
2 nd Race	#5 NOBLE NICK – Rider change – M. Gutierrez for T. Baze #5 NOBLE NICK – Claimed – M. Chew, trainer #3 JUNIOR GILLIAM – Claimed – D. Jacobson, trainer
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$0
4 th Race	#5 FOUR GAELS -- Rider change – M. Gutierrez for T. Baze #6 OMDURMAN – Claimed – G. Vallejo, trainer. Refund \$2,698.64
5 th Race	#7 ROYAL SEEKER – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$10,152.79
6 th Race	#5 CLOSING TIME – Rider change – T. Pereira for T. Baze. Refund \$6.00
7 th Race	#8 COPPER COWGIRL – Stewards' scratch, full field #4 TENGS RHYTHM – Rider change – K. Desormeaux for T. Baze #9 BABY BROWN – Late Stewards' scratch, lose rider, ran off post parade Refund \$149,005.41
8 th Race	#2 SMILING TIGRESS – Rider change – J. Talamo for T. Baze Refund \$379.00
9 th Race	#5 ANATOLIAN HEAT – Stewards' scratch, entered back #10 SMOKEY IMAGE – Rider change – J. Talamo for T. Baze Refund \$6,391.74

5/20/18⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,972	\$96,466,401.73
SCOTWinc	4,867	\$161,014,113.46
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$533,995,160.38
Total	13,839	\$791,475,675.57

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SANTA ANITA PARK - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 5/14/18 - 5/20/18

Horses on Vet List 12
Horses off Vet List 14
Shock Wave Therapy 19
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 5/17/18	Fri 5/18/18	Sat 5/19/18	Sun 5/20/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	11
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	3	3	9	107
Claims	3	6	6	3	18	290
Disqualifications	1	1	0	0	2	15
Inquiries	1	1	0	0	2	53
Refunds	8	8	12	6	34	512
Rulings	0	1	2	3	6	182
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	33

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Attachments
BOS: CSC:dw

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION FOR SERIOUS RACING AND TRAINING ACCIDENTS/FATALITIES

RACING OR TRAINING LOCATION: SANTA ANITA PARK
DATE OF INCIDENT: THURSDAY MAY 19, 2018
RACE NUMBER: 6
NAME OF HORSE: FAST MUNNY
NAME OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: TYLER BAZE
CONDITION/STATUS OF HORSES: CARDIOVASCULAR EVENT, DIED ON TRACK.
CONDITION/STATUS OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (NOTE IF TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHAT IS THEIR CONDITION) JOCKEY TRANSPORTED TO HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL
ACTIONS OF THE HORSE AND JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: (HORSE FELL, JOCKEY PULLED UP, VANNED OFF, ETC.) HORSE FELL APPROXIMATELY 15 YARDS BEFORE THE WIRE
CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE INCIDENT: (EXPLAIN HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AND WHY) NONE
WAS THE HORSE CLAIMED? NO
WAS THE CLAIM VOIDED? N/A
NAME OF THE TRAINER: JEFF MULLINS
NAME OF THE OWNER: BLOOM RACING STABLE LLC OR HIGHLANDER.
TRACK SURFACE: (MAIN, TURF OR TRAINING TRACK) DIRT FAST
SPECIFIC LOCATION OF INCIDENT: (E.G. QUARTER-POLE, FAR TURN, ETC.) NEAR THE FINISH LINE
TYPE OF RACE/CLASS: (CLAIMING \$5,000; ALLOWANCE; MAIDEN, ETC.) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$40,000, SIX FURLONGS
BASED ON THE PAST PERFORMANCES OF THE HORSE INDICATE ANYTHING NOTEWORTHY: FIRST START 2/20/2016, SECOND START 4/7/2018, THIS WAS ITS THIRD LIFETIME START

JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of the jockeys' duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement. **Upon completion of the report, it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockeys' Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association (CHHA); the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the horse owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.**

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Tyler Baze #264912

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Bloom Racing #307333

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Jeff Mullins #211845

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Fast Munny #Q04733

Race No.: 6

Date/time/location of accident: 05/19/2018 - 2:51 pm – Santa Anita Park

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. A copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

Jockey Tyler Baze was unseated when his horse collapsed approaching the finish line. Mr. Baze was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital by Arcadia Fire Department.

Jockey/Driver condition: Released and body sore.

Horse condition: Suffered a cardiovascular event and expired on the track.

Prepared by: Luis Jauregui

Signature: _____

05/20/2018

Date report completed: _____

Distribution

- Jockeys' Guild/ CHHA
- Jockey/Driver
- Racing Association
- Owner
- Trainer

Note: Attach original CHRB-201 form to stewards' minutes.